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HONG KONG FOR RSS/RTC

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY STAFFING AND ALARM SYSTEM-VIENTIANE

REF : A) BANGKOK 8118
B) HONG KONG 3512
C) BANGKOK 8289 (NOTAL)
D) VIENTIANE 366
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1. THE ENTIRE SECURITY PLAN PROPOSED BY RSO/TSO BANGKOK IS
BASED UPON REDUCTION AND CONSOLIDATION OF CLASSIFIED AND
CENTRAL LOCATION OF ALL FACILITIES IN ONE BUILDING. IN
VIEW OF POST'S COMMENTS IN REFTEL "D" THAT "THESE MOVES,
ALTHOUGH DESIRABLE AND OPERATIONALLY MORE CONVENIENT, ARE
NOT ESSENTIAL FROM THE SECURITY STANDPOINT," REQUEST

RSO/TSO REVIEW AND COMMENT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE ON IMPACT THIS NON-CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICES WILL HAVE ON PLANNED SECURITY AND ALARM SYSTEM. IF NO PROBLEMS PERCEIVED, PLANNED PROGRAM SHOULD COMMENCE ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

2. A/FBO IS UNABLE TO SCHEDULE A VISIT OF DESIGN CONSULTANT TO VIENTIANE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY DESIRES, EMBASSY MAY SUBMIT FLOOR PLANS OF OFFICE BUILDINGS

INDICATING PRESENT OCCUPANCY OF ALL ROOMS (NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND FUNCTIONS). PROPOSED RELOCATIONS SHOULD ALSO BE SUBMITTED. A/FBO ARCHITECTURAL STAFF WILL STUDY THESE PLANS TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FROM HERE IN ACHIEVING A BETTER UTILIZATION OF SPACE AVAILABLE.

3. A/SY/OPS/T POSES NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED ALARM SYSTEM. SUGGEST, HOWEVER, CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ADDITION OF A LOW-VOLTAGE RELAY ARRANGEMENT FOR STAND-BY BATTERIES SO THAT SYSTEM WILL GO INTO ALARM CONDITION WHEN STAND-BY POWER NEARS END OF LIFE DURING POSSIBLE LENGTHY OUTAGE OF COMMERCIAL POWER. ALSO, SUGGEST REGULAR TEST PROCEDURE FOR ENTIRE SYSTEM.

4. THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW IS THAT TWO (2) RSOS WILL REMAIN UNTIL ALL POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS ARE ACCOMPLISHED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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ALARM SYSTEM IS INSTALLED. AFTER RELIABILITY OF ALARM SYSTEM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN THE REDUCTION OF SY WATCHSTANDERS TO ONE (1) RSO POSITION. THE SY OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED WILL BE IDENTIFIED AT THAT TIME. COOPER

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